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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING A MORE POWERFUL  
USER-INTERFACE TO DEVICE WITH  
A LIMITED USER-INTERFACE

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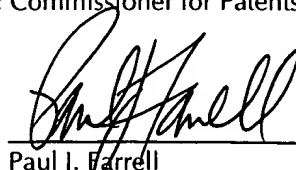
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of this RCE application.

The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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